

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
<i>ex rel.</i> SARAH SWEENEY,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	No. 4:21-CV-01366-JCH
)	
v.)	
)	FILED UNDER SEAL
BEST FOOT FORWARD)	
CORPORATION PODIATRIC)	
SPECIALISTS and)	
FRANKLIN W. HARRY,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF CONSENT TO DISMISSAL

On February 24, 2022, Relator Sarah Sweeney filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) without prejudice of this action. Pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), the United States hereby notifies the Court that the Attorney General consents to the dismissal of this action without prejudice to the rights of the United States, based on its determination that such a dismissal is commensurate with the public interest and that the matter does not warrant the continued expenditure of government resources to pursue or monitor the action based on currently available information.

The United States requests that the Relator's Complaint, the Relator's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, this Notice, the Court's Order dismissing this action, and all subsequent filings in this action be unsealed. The United States requests that all other papers on file in this action remain under seal because in discussing the content and extent of the United States' investigation, such papers are provided by law to the Court alone for the sole purpose of evaluating whether the seal and time for making an election to intervene should be extended.

A proposed order accompanies this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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